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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSUYA YANO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/430,029

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING  
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE  
GENE, RECOMBINANT  
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED  
MICROORGANISM, METHOD  
FOR DEGRADING  
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC  
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS  
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,  
AND METHOD FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
REMEDICATION

Examiner:

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

Group Art Unit: 1652

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April 8, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for two  
(2) months from March 6, 2002 to April 6, 2002 (Saturday)

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 400.00 to cover the fee for the  
extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be  
charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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